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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6419

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FOR S/IG AND EA/EX

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTION

1. PART IV OF INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS TO POST STATES

SUPERVISORY POSTS SHOULD DETAIL AN AMERICAN SECRETARY TO ACCOMPANY INSPECTORS TO CONSTITUENT CONSULATES WHERE AN AMERICAN SECRETARY IS NOT AVAILABLE.

2. COMPLIANCE WITH FOREGOING PRESENT TWO PROBLEMS.

FIRST IS SHORTAGE COMPETENT SECRETARIAL STAFF STEMMING FROM VACANCY IN EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ONE SECRETARY, ANOTHER'S LONG-PLANNED AND OVERDUE LEAVE DURING PERIOD INSPECTIONS PERTH AND BRISBANE, AND SITUATION IN WHICH TWO OF POST'S SECRETARIES HAVE LIMITED TRANSCRIPTION SKILLS. SECOND IS PRODUCT EMBASSY'S LIMITED FINANCES. TRAVEL CANBERRA, BRISBANE, PERTH, CANBERRA AND MINIMUM 10 DAYS PER DIEM FOR ONE SECRETARY WILL NECESSITATE MINIMUM EXPENDITURES OF US\$1125 RPT US\$1125 - A SUM NOT BUDGETED BY THE MISSION.

3. SINCE LAST INSPECTION TEAM VISITING PERTH AND BRISBANE DID NOT USE SECRETARY AT THESE POSTS, EMBASSY QUERIES WHETHER THERE IS NOW NEED INCUR EXPENSES DESCRIBED IN PARA 2. IF DETAIL IS REQUIRED CAN S/IG OR EA/EX FUND COSTS? PLEASE ADVISE.

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